Child Labor Primary Sources



Breaker Boys, Woodward Coal Mines, Kingston, PA

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/det.4a07285/>

**“Women Consider Childrens Labor”—article in Virginia Gazette, Nov. 7, 1908**

“WOMEN CONSIDER CHILDRENS LABOR: State Federation of Pennsylvania Hold Long Discussion Upon the Subject. Will Establish a Bureau

Pittsburgh—All the women’s clubs in Pennsylvania are to demand the enactment of laws by the next session of the Legislature that will better safeguard the interests of the children and women who labor. Mrs. Franklin P. Iams made that clear in her address, which she delivered before the four hundred delegates present at the second day’s session of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. The child labor question was the principal feature of discussion at the morning session.

Mrs. Iams, reporting for the Legislative Committee, said the Legsilature would be asked to pass a law stipulating that the work of children under sixteen, be limited to ten hours a day and that children under sixteen be prohibited working at night.

A State Child Labor Bureau or a National Labor Bureau is proposed….”

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An eight-year-old newsboy in [St. Louis, Missouri](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Louis,_Missouri) in 1910.

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Child labor in [Indiana](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indiana) glassworks. (Hine, 1908

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"Addie Card, 12 years. Spinner in Cotton Mill. Vt." by [Lewis Hine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_Hine).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Child_Labor_Committee>



[Youth activists](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Youth_activism) in a 1909 parade protesting [child labor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Child_labor).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_children%27s_rights_in_the_United_States>